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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of this application with the following rewritten version:

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Please replace the *title* at page 1, line 2 with the following revised title:

Indoor Unit for of Air Conditioner

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, between lines 2 and 3:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

-- This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-350028, filed in Japan on December 2, 2002, and 2002-350029, filed in Japan on December 2, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --

Please replace the heading at page 2, line 6, with the following rewritten version:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9 with the following rewritten version:

According to a first aspect of the present invention, an ~~The~~ indoor unit for an air conditioner ~~described in claim 1~~ is provided with a blower fan, a heat exchanger, an auxiliary pipe, a motor, a motor cover, a first drain pan, a second drain pan, and a communication passage. The blower fan has a cylindrical shape and is arranged such that its rotational axis is substantially horizontal. The heat exchanger is arranged so as to cover the blower fan from above and face the outer circumference of the blower fan. The auxiliary pipe extends outward from an side face of the heat exchanger. The motor is arranged adjacent to the blower fan along the rotational axis and serves to rotationally drive the blower fan. The

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motor cover is arranged below the auxiliary pipe and covers the motor. The first drain pan and second drain pan are arranged in such a manner as to sandwich the blower fan from the front and rear and serve to catch drain water that drips from the heat exchanger. The communication passage is arranged adjacent to the motor cover along the rotational axis in a top plan view and serves to link the first drain pan and the second drain pan together. The blower fan, the motor, and the communication passage are arranged such that in a top plan view they are positioned along the rotational axis in the following order: blower fan, motor, communication passage.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2 with the following rewritten version:

According to a second aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of the first aspect of the present invention is described in claim 2 is the ~~air conditioner indoor unit described in claim 1,~~ further provided with an electrical component box for housing electrical components. The blower fan, the motor, the communication passage, and the electrical component box are arranged such that in a top plan view they are positioned along the rotational axis in the following order: blower fan, motor, communication passage, electrical component box.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14 with the following rewritten version:

According to a third aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of the first or second aspect of the present invention described in claim 3 is the ~~air~~

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~~conditioner indoor unit described in claim 1 or 2~~, further provided with a water guiding passage configured to guide drain water that has dripped onto the motor cover toward the communication passage.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21 with the following rewritten version:

According to a fourth aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of anyone of the first to third aspects of the present invention is provided such that ~~described in claim 4 is the air conditioner indoor unit described in any one of claims 1 to 3,~~ wherein the auxiliary pipe extends to the space above the communication passage.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

According to a fifth aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of anyone of the first to fourth aspects of the present invention is provided such that ~~described in claim 5 is the air conditioner indoor unit described in any one of claims 1 to 4,~~ wherein the communication passage is positioned at or below the height of the rotational axis of the blower fan.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10 with the following rewritten version:

According to a sixth aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of anyone of the first to fifth aspects of the present invention is provided such that

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~~described in the claim 6 is the air conditioner indoor unit described in any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the first drain pan, the communication passage, and the second drain pan are formed as a single integral unit.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19 with the following rewritten version:

According to a seventh aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of the sixth aspect of the present invention is described in claim 7 is the air conditioner indoor unit described in claim 6, further provided with a water draining section. The water draining section is provided with a water draining hole configured to discharge drain water from the first drain pan, the communication passage, and the second drain pan to the outside of the indoor unit. The first drain pan, the communication passage, the second drain pan, and the water draining section are formed as a single integral unit.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5 with the following rewritten version:

According to an eighth aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of the first aspect of the present invention is provided such that ~~described in claim 8 is the air conditioner indoor unit described in claim 1, wherein~~ the auxiliary pipe extends to a position beyond the motor in a direction parallel to the rotational axis.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8 with the following rewritten version:

According to a ninth aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of the eighth aspect of the present invention is provided such that ~~described in claim 9 is the air conditioner indoor unit described in claim 8, wherein~~ the auxiliary pipe extends to a position beyond the motor cover in a direction parallel to the rotational axis.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 16 with the following rewritten version:

According to a tenth aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ air conditioner indoor unit of the ninth aspect of the present invention is provided such that ~~described in claim 10 is the air conditioner indoor unit described in claim 9, wherein~~ the communication passage is arranged in a position beyond the motor cover in a direction parallel to the rotational axis.

Please replace the heading at page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten version:
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS OF THE
INVENTION

Please replace the heading at page 27, line 1, with the following rewritten version:
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: ~~Claims~~